

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

A detailed listing of all claims in the application is presented below. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. All claims being currently amended are submitted with marking to indicate the changes that have been made relative to immediate prior version of the claims. The currently amended is Claim 13. Claim 15 is original. Claims 1-12, 14, 16-23 are canceled. Claims 24-29 are new. The changes in any amended claims are being shown by strikethrough (for deleted matter) or underlined (for added matter).

Claims 1-12 (canceled)

Claim 13 (currently amended): A padlock comprising:

- a lock body having a first channel and a second channel therein;

- a block engaged with said second channel, said block having a receptacle therein;

- a shackle having a longer arm slidably received in said first channel and a shorter arm engageable with said receptacle of said block;

a combination locking means formed in said lock body for ~~locking or unlocking~~ and connected with said longer arm of said shackle for locking or unlocking said shackle; and

a key operated locking means formed in said lock body for controlling movements of said block in order said block to be engaged with or disengaged from said shorter arm of said shackle,

wherein said block comprises: an engaging portion having said receptacle therein and a mounting portion under said engaging portion, and said key operated locking means comprises a body having a rotor received therein and a driving rod extended from said rotor, said rotor having a keyhole at a bottom end thereof for being engaged with a key, said driving rod being engaged with said mounting portion of said block, said receptacle has a gap with a width larger than a diameter of said shorter arm of said shackle to be engaged therewith.

Claim 14 (canceled)

Claim 15 (original): The padlock as claimed in claim 13 wherein said mounting portion has two sockets, said driving rod having two plates at an end thereof, said two plates being engaged with said two sockets for rotating said block.

Claims 16-23 (canceled)

Claim 24 (new): A padlock comprising:

a lock body having a first channel and a second channel therein;

a block engaged with said second channel, wherein said block comprises:

an engaging portion having a top defining a receptacle and a side defining a gap communicated with said receptacle;

a mounting portion under said engaging portion; and

a neck portion received in said second channel, and connecting said engaging portion and said mounting portion, wherein a diameter of said neck portion is smaller than a diameter of said engaging portion;

a shackle having a longer arm slidably received in said first channel and a shorter arm engageable with said block via either one of said receptacle and said gap of said block;

a combination locking means formed in said lock body and connected with said longer arm of said shackle for locking or unlocking said shackle; and

a key operated locking means formed in said lock body for controlling movements of said block in order said block to be engaged with or disengaged from said shorter arm of said shackle, wherein said key operated locking means comprises a body having a rotor received therein and a driving rod extended from said rotor,

said rotor having a keyhole at a bottom end thereof for being engaged with a key, said driving rod being engaged with said mounting portion of said block.

Claim 25 (new): The padlock as claimed in claim 24 wherein said diameter of said neck portion is smaller than a diameter of said mounting portion.

Claim 26 (new): The padlock as claimed in claim 24 wherein said mounting portion has two sockets and said driving rod has two plates at an end thereof, said two plates being engaged with said two sockets for rotating said block.

Claim 27 (new): The padlock as claimed in claim 24 wherein said lock body has a corner defines a space for receiving said engaging portion of said block, and has a wall facing said space for completely blocking said gap of said block when said gap is in a position where prevents said shorter arm of said shackle from disengaging said block.

Claim 28 (new): The padlock as claimed in claim 25 wherein said lock body has a corner defines a space for receiving said engaging portion of said block, and has a wall facing said space for completely blocking said gap of said block when said gap is in a

position where prevents said shorter arm of said shackle from disengaging said block.

Claim 29 (new): The padlock as claimed in claim 26 wherein said lock body has a corner defines a space for receiving said engaging portion of said block, and has a wall facing said space for completely blocking said gap of said block when said gap is in a position where prevents said shorter arm of said shackle from disengaging said block.